Amendments to the Claims:

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A dosage form comprising a compressed core and an overcoated shell portion that comprises a composition comprising 40 to 95 weight percent of a water soluble polymer having a cloud point from about 20 to about 90° C, 5 to 25 weight percent carrageenan, and 0.5 to 5 weight percent gellan gum and further comprising a pharmaceutical active ingredient, wherein said pharmaceutical active ingredient is released from the dosage form in a burst release fashion.

2. (currently amended) The dosage form of claim 1, wherein the ~~high molecular weight,~~ water soluble polymer is selected from the group consisting of hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, methyl cellulose, polyvinyl alcohol, and mixtures thereof.

3. (currently amended) The dosage form of claim 2, wherein the ~~high molecular weight,~~ water soluble polymer comprises hydroxypropyl methylcellulose having a viscosity from about 80 to about 120,000 mPa s in 2% aqueous solution.

4. (previously presented) The dosage form of claim 1, further comprising an inorganic cation.

5. (previously presented) The dosage form of claim 4, wherein the inorganic cation is selected from the group consisting of potassium cations, calcium cations, and mixtures thereof.

6. (previously presented) The dosage form of claim 1, further comprising a lubricant.

7. (previously presented) The dosage form of claim 6, wherein the lubricant is glyceryl monostearate.

8. (previously presented) The dosage form of claim 1 wherein the shell portion is in solid form and is substantially free of pores having a diameter of 0.5 to 5.0 microns.

Claims 9-12 canceled.

13. Cancel

Claims 14-16 canceled.

17. (currently amended) A dosage form comprising a compressed core and an overcoated shell portion that comprises a composition comprising 40 to 95 weight percent of a water soluble polymer having a cloud point from about 20 to about 90° C, 5 to 40 weight percent of one or more carrageenans, and 0.5 to 30 weight percent lubricant and further comprising a pharmaceutical active ingredient, wherein said pharmaceutical active ingredient is released from the dosage form in a burst release fashion.

18. (previously presented) The dosage form of claim 17, wherein the high molecular weight, water soluble polymer is selected from the group consisting of hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, methyl cellulose, polyvinyl alcohol, and mixtures thereof.

19. (previously presented) The dosage form of claim 18, wherein the high molecular weight, water soluble polymer comprises hydroxypropyl methylcellulose having a viscosity from about 80 to about 120,000 mPa s in 2% aqueous solution.

20. (previously presented) The dosage form of claim 17, further comprising an inorganic cation.

21. (previously presented) The dosage form of claim 20, wherein the inorganic cation is selected from the group consisting of potassium cations, calcium cations, and mixtures thereof.

22. (previously presented) The dosage form of claim 17, wherein the lubricant is glyceryl monostearate.

23. (previously presented) The dosage form of claim 17 in solid form and substantially free of pores having a diameter of 0.5 to 5.0 microns.

Claims 24-27 canceled.

28. (previously presented) A dosage form according to claim 17 further comprising a pharmaceutical active ingredient, wherein said pharmaceutical active ingredient is released from the dosage form in a burst release fashion.

Claims 29-31 canceled.